

### GOODFELLOWS, YOU GAVE \$14,110.31 TO SPREAD XMAS JOY

Fund Total for 1920 Comes Within \$9.65 of Banner Year of 1919—Final List Now In.

BY A. GOODFELLOW.

Goodfellows, you did yourselves proud in our fund for Christmas, 1920. While the calamity howls were talking about times being hard, business depression and the like, you went right ahead building up the happiness fund.

The result is that the 1920 total of the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club fund reached \$14,110.31, only \$9.65 less than the 1919 fund, which broke all records for the 11 years the fund has brought joy and cheer to many hearts at Christmas time.

When the 1920 fund was started, I'll confess here and now that I predicted the total would go about \$10,000 this year. For you'll recall that 1919 was a banner business year, and money plentiful. When we reached a total of \$14,119.96 then, it looked like a real mark to shoot at.

But I'm cured of prophesying about Goodfellows. When the pitiful appeals of countless kiddies for just a wee bit of the joy of Christmas sound in a Goodfellow's ear, he digs, and digs deep. Conditions considered, the fund for 1920, despite the deficit of \$9.65, is our real banner year.

My hat's off to all you Goodfellows. Your hearts are as big as all outdoors, and your purse strings are as open as the boundless prairie. You're all Goodfellows!

And I can pay you no higher compliment than that.

Seven thousand made happy this Christmas, through your generosity. On next Thanksgiving day I'm going to have a little message for you that will contain some mention of \$8,000—and now my guess is that 1921 will be the greatest Goodfellows-Santa Claus year yet.

Here's the list of the final contributions of the 1920 fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$13,880.81
D. M. Armstrong	200
Marks Hat Company	500
Mary Farris, Whiteville	5.00
J. O. Leary	3.00
Employees Bank of Commerce	27.00
D. H. Walker	3.00
K. G. Dunn, Whiteville	3.00
Penn.	2.00
Walter J. Francis	5.00
Lee and	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
C. D. Wailes	1.00
Employees J. T. Ferguson	41.00
E. Co.	1.00
Mrs. H. B. Whitehead	1.00
Lillian R. Turner	10.00
Employees Plough Printing	22.00
Doris G. Gurnea	1.00
Master Ortho P. Wheaton	1.00
C. E.	1.00
S. M. Hines	5.00
S. H. Hines	5.00
W. H. F. Wardell, Mo.	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Sam Kohn	5.00
Ernest	5.00
Ernest F. Leatham	5.00
E. B. K.	5.00
Stranger	1.00
Percy C. Young	2.00
Ernest	5.00
G. T. Fitzhugh	10.00
C. S. Ginn, Builders Ex-	5.00
change	5.00
John E. Holt	5.00
Burke	10.00
Orvel R. and Royal	1.00
Franklin Webster, Chi-	5.00
cago, Ill.	5.00
W. J. McLaughlin	5.00
Marie Isenberg	10.00
Mabel L. Richmond	3.00
Bartlett, Tenn.	5.00
Palace Goodfellows	5.00
Total to date, Dec. 28, 1920	\$14,110.31

### BLACK TRIMMING ON FLESH UNDIES IS LATEST FAD FROM FIFTH AVENUE



Miss Jean Tolley wearing the newest lingerie fad.

Black to trim lowest pink underthings is the newest fad in the lingerie world. The photograph shows Miss Jean Tolley, of New York, wearing a new undergarment made of flesh-colored satin trimmed with piping and deep band of black satin. The deep black band on the skirt is set off here and there with tiny wreaths of rosebuds and the bodice is daintily trimmed with black silk tassels.

### Hundreds of Jingles Are Sent In By Local Poets

Everything Under the Sun Is Attacked by Writers in News Scimitar's Popular Contest.

**TODAY'S BEST JINGLE.**  
Prize, \$2, won by Miss Emma Jones, 503 Lacey avenue:  
He kissed her sweet lips in the dark,  
And lovingly hugged her as well.  
When he switched on the light,  
He had to take flight.  
"Twice her mother, 'You never can tell.'"

Second prize, \$1, won by W. E. Vaughn, Y. M. C. A.:  
Said a young fellow, a swell,  
To a dashing young miss, a belle,  
"Would you resist  
A little kiss?"  
"Try it—'You never can tell.'"

Third prize, won by Austin Carey, 1579 Southern avenue:  
Our waiter is so diplomatic,  
He answers my questions quite well.  
Till one day I grew rash,  
Asked "What's in the hash?"  
He answered, "You never can tell."

Fourth prize, won by Miss Valora Seissinger, 1041 Rayner street:  
Said a sweet little girl to a bean,  
When she wanted to spend all his dough,  
"You'll be true,  
For I love only you,  
But he laughed, 'You never can tell.'"

Fifth prize, won by Marion S. Ives, 352 Gaston avenue:  
She was only a moonshiner's daughter,  
For I think he loved her quite well,  
"Cause she filled him with rum,  
Now what do you think,  
They're married, 'You never can tell.'"

### BILL CARRIES \$60,000 FOR MEMPHIS DOCKS

(Special to The News Scimitar.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the sundry civil bill, as reported to the house today, provision is made for transportation facilities along the Mississippi and Warrior rivers. This includes an item of \$60,000 for construction of a terminal dock at Bonnet St. Louis.

Others for which provision is made are cotton handling equipment at Memphis, \$50,000; terminal dock at New Orleans, \$40,000; storage bins for coal, copper, Cordova, Ala., \$40,000; cargo handling facilities, Demopolis, Ala., \$25,000; mooring facilities, immigration station, Algiers, \$25,000; and operation of same, \$300,000.

While the total of \$1,250,000 is to be available until expended, not more than \$1,750,000 shall be expended in any one year for experts, clerks and office forces. The total recommended is \$5,674,350 less than the estimates submitted by the war department and \$2,750,000 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year.

### MINE ASSESSMENT BILL NOW READY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The mine assessment bill, on the trail of which Senator Ashurst of Arizona spent several hours yesterday, went today to President Wilson from the White House executive offices. The measure previously had been referred to the interior department for a recommendation and both Secretary Payne and Assistant Secretary Vogelsang are understood to have recommended that it be signed.

While the president has until Jan. 1 to act on the measure, senators and representatives from the Western states hope that he will approve it immediately. The measure extends for six months the time in which annual assessment work to the value of \$100 must be done on mining claims. Under existing law the time expires at midnight tomorrow night and the claim is made that unless the measure is approved before that time many claim holders will run the risk of losing their property.

### Stickups Shoot Victim In Head

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### Bury Auto Victim Friday Morning

Funeral services for Erskine Burke, 18, who died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Saturday night, will be conducted at Sacred Heart church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral party is to leave the Norris funeral parlors at 9 o'clock, and proceed to Calvary cemetery, where burial will take place. The boy is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. Burke; four brothers, J. G., R. W., T. E. and Paul Burke; and two sisters, Misses Mary A. and Cora Burke.

### Negro Assaultant Wounds Five Men

HURTSBORO, Ala., Dec. 30.—Five white men, one of them W. E. Dozier, deputy sheriff of Russell county, were shot early today four miles from Pittsview, this county, in attempting to arrest a negro who was charged with attempted assault upon a white farmer's wife there last night. No one was killed.

### POSSE SURROUNDS NEGRO WHO SLEW LOBBEL PLANTER

Dogs Trail Black Man to Thicket—Lynching Looked for If Angry Citizens Get Murderer.

(Special to The News Scimitar.)  
LOBDELL, Miss., Dec. 30.—Posses this morning are searching for a treacherous section for Louis Fletcher, negro, who late Wednesday shot and killed Karl Bullock, aged 26, assistant manager of the Virginia plantation at this place. Bloodhounds have trailed the black to a thicket and the posse is surrounding him. Capture of the negro is expected momentarily and a lynching is expected to follow. Bullock was shot by the negro after he had refused to allow the negro to remove some articles from his tent house on the plantation. He died almost instantly.

According to reports, the negro had been a tenant for the past year and, like many others, had fallen behind in his accounts because of the low price of cotton. The plantation owners agreed, however, to cancel the back debt and allow Fletcher to draw supplies and pay for his home during the winter by day labor. Fletcher accepted and drew a lot of supplies from the commissary.

It is alleged that the night following receipt of the supplies the negro moved virtually all of his things to another place north of here. He returned the next day at noon and wanted to take the rest. Bullock denied him permission and told him to see O. W. Brown, manager. Brown was ill and in the house. On being told this the negro opened fire on Bullock with a shotgun. He then got a horse and escaped. The horse was found abandoned later and Fletcher's trail taken up.

Bullock was very popular here. He is survived by his bride of two months, she being the daughter of O. W. Brown.

Several hundred men compose the posses in search of the negro.

### MAN DEAD, WOMAN FOUND DYING IN BED FROM WOUNDS

BRACKENRIDGE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Breaking into a locked room of a local hotel early today, police found a man, believed to be W. F. Meador, 30, of Tulsa, Okla., dead, and a woman, thought to be his wife, dying from the result of bullet wounds. A revolver still was found between the two, who were lying in bed clad in their night clothing.

Police reports aroused hotel guests who summoned the police. Entrance was effected through a window. Letters found in the room were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meador, Tulsa, Okla. Bank books of Shitook, Okla., and Broken Valley, Okla., banks were made out to the same persons. A key ring found in the room, the man bears the name of J. A. Sandford, 518 Robinson street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Pronegro Fanatic Says Most White Persons Lawless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Southern members of the house census committee holding hearings on the congressional apportionment bill were aroused today by the charge of Walter E. White, of New York, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that the majority of the white race in many communities were lawless.

Representative Larsen, Democrat, of Georgia, declared the charge was unfounded. He said that witnesses before the committee were required to confine themselves to facts of their own personal knowledge and he was not permitted to give "hearsay evidence."

"I am unwilling," he said, "to let wholesale charges slandering a section of the United States."

### Tanks And Rifles Guarding Evanston

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Squads from the Evanston tank corps and automobiles manned by city police, each armed with a rifle, will guard Evanston, Chicago's wealthy North Shore suburb from the reign of terror now being visited by the mob.

Two more robberies of women last night were added to the list of more than 50 attacks and robberies by bandits in the fashionable suburb.

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### ITALIAN POET-LEADER AND CENTER OF INTEREST IN FIUME DISPATCHES



Recent photo of Gabriele D'Annunzio, indicated by arrow, and some of his soldiers.

Authorities Understood to Believe Business Men Gave Financial Backing to Alleged Distiller—Gets Outfit.

Are one or more prominent Memphis business men about to be arrested for violating the prohibition laws?

Authorities are understood to be investigating a possible financial connection between Crispino Gausto, arrested late Wednesday by Federal Probation Officer Bert Bates, and certain prominent business men.

Bates, however, denied Thursday that he had made any statement that would indicate that this is the case.

Because of the size of the plant the theory was developed that the operators must be getting financial assistance from men of means.

That Memphis business men had been lending financial assistance to Crispino Gausto, Italian, in his manufacture of large quantities of illicit whiskey and wines was the statement Thursday of Bert M. Bates, federal prohibition officer.

Gausto was arrested by Bates and Deputy United States Marshal Bryant in a house on Highland avenue, three miles northeast of the Normal school, Wednesday afternoon. More than 3,000 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of whiskey, 10 gallons of grape wine and 50 fermenters were taken in the raid on the "corn cottage."

### Central Hi Lad Winner of Second Prize In Contest

To a student of Central high school went the second of five prizes awarded to pupils of Memphis high schools in The News Scimitar's Million-Dollar contest just closed. The prize contribution follows:

**SECOND PRIZE.**  
(By Harry Watson, 1908 Monroe Avenue, Student of Central High School.)

If I had a million dollars to spend for the good of Memphis I would erect a well-equipped office building, containing a commodious auditorium, where a course of well-chosen, varied musical attractions, rendered by the best musicians of the world, could be given free to the public each year. The building would also contain a library of the best reference books, magazines on music and pictures of famous composers.

The rent from the business offices would finance the course and the general expense of the building. My reasons for this music hall are:

First, jazz and popular music of today have gained such a hold on our people that to check this demand

### Thinks Music Can Give Booze Effect

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The demise of jazz music and a renaissance of good music are predicted by delegates attending the National Music Teachers' association.

"Music," declared R. G. McCutcheon, secretary of the association, "will give the country the emotional stimulus formerly taken by booze. A singing nation is a contented nation; music will drown out the inaudible muttering of red agitators."

### Hold Funeral For Omberg At Grace Episcopal Church

Funeral services at Grace Episcopal church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, attended by scores of close friends and business acquaintances, marked the last rites for Frank S. Omberg, prominent Memphis banker and formerly city treasurer, who died at Garity-Ramsey Hospital Wednesday morning from the effects of mercury poisoning.

Services were held at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the Spencer company, Madison avenue and Fourth streets. Close friends and companions in the banking world of Memphis, carried the body to its resting place in Elmwood cemetery.

### Mayor Wants Precincts To Be Increased

Mayor Crump will ask the county court next Monday to pass a resolution increasing the number of voting precincts in many of the overcrowded wards of the city. The authority of recreating voting precincts is vested in the county court, although the establishment of ward boundaries is a city function.

Not only will the court be asked to establish new voting precincts, but to change the precinct lines in some wards so as to more evenly distribute the voters. When the matter is taken up by the county court, the mayor will take up with the election commission the question of providing suitable booths for registration and voting purposes. He hopes to have the program settled in time for the biennial registration which takes place next August.

### CASON NAMED TO NEW POST

Charles Cason, member of the executive staff of the Rockefeller Foundation, former alumni secretary of Vanderbilt university, and the well-known in Memphis, has been appointed director of the department of public relations of the Chemical National bank of New York, according to information received here Thursday. Mr. Cason takes charge of his new office Jan. 1.

Among Southerners who are officers of the Chemical National bank are: Percy H. Johnston, formerly of Louisville, president; Frank K. Houston, formerly of St. Louis and Nashville, vice-president; N. Baxter Jackson, formerly of Nashville, assistant cashier; Harold C. Newland, formerly of Memphis, assistant to the president; and Barrett Montfort, formerly of Louisville, assistant to the president.

### Ford Jacked Up And Front Tire Removed

E. W. G. Meers, of the Builders' exchange, reported to police Thursday that his Ford car, which was parked in the rear of 196 Madison avenue, was jacked up, and a casing and tube removed from the front wheel.

The tire was practically new, Meers told police.

### ARREST PISTOL TOTER.

After explaining to Capt. Lee that he was a "pistol toter," a man was held up the night before at Chelsea and Jones. Marshall Mobley, 35, negro, Jones street, was arrested at the night at headquarters Wednesday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

### SHEEHAN BACK AT WORK.

Pat Sheehan, custodian of police headquarters, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, has returned to work and assumed his duties, which were being discharged by Robert Sanderson.

### PREMIER TAKES CHARGE OF PROBE OF FIRE IN CORK



Lloyd George Displeased With Sensational Report Rendered by General Strickland Admitting Troops Involved.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Premier Lloyd George today assumed full control of the investigation into the recent fires which destroyed the business district of Cork.

The report which General Strickland, commander of the troops in the Cork district, had made to the British cabinet was described as "most sensational," admitting that the police and troops were involved. However, extenuating circumstances were alleged.

General Strickland was understood to have taken the attitude that the fires occurred at a time when the troops and black and tans were under great excitement. The report was said to have attempted to whitewash the persons held guilty.

The nature of the report displeased the premier, who virtually took the investigation out of the hands of the Irish executives.

The premier decided to conduct the inquiry himself.

### Mississippi Fire Parley Plan Fails

Compromise in Insurance Cases Rejected at Conference.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 30.—All efforts looking toward a compromise of the antitrust suit filed by the state revenue department against 16 fire insurance companies doing business in Mississippi advanced at a series of conferences which began here yesterday, have failed, according to announcement of a local committee of lawyers, headed by R. E. Kennington.

### URUGUAY ENTERTAINS OFFICIALS FROM U. S.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 30.—President Brum entertained Secretary Colby, Robert E. Jeffery, United States minister to Uruguay, and Foreign Minister Buerro at a private luncheon at the presidential residence yesterday. At the same time military and naval officers attached to Mr. Colby's mission were similarly entertained at the ministries of war and marine.

These functions were preceded by a drive to the suburbs of the city and a visit to the military school. Late in the afternoon Mr. Colby visited the University of Montevideo, where he was given a reception. Mr. Colby will leave here tomorrow for Buenos Aires on board the Argentine cruiser Libertad.

### Extra Guards Keep Threatened Mob From Four Bank Branches

(By International News Service.)  
CULVER, Ind., Dec. 30.—Extra guards were placed about the jail and Plymouth, 13 miles from here, early today by Sheriff Franklin to protect four of the five bandits, who yesterday, held up the State Exchange bank here and were captured after a fight with a posse of citizens. Threats of lynching caused Sheriff Franklin to take unusual precautions.

Jacob Russell Saine, well known hardware merchant of Culver, is reported to have been freed from wounds received in the battle with the bandits. Joseph Zechal, a stock buyer, is recovering from a wound in the hip.

### THREE KILLED AND THREE HURT IN GEORGIA WRECK

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Three men were killed and three others injured, probably fatally, late yesterday when Louisville & Nashville freight trains Nos. 54 and 43 plowed into each other, head-on, at a point near Crandall, Ga., 99 miles south of here.

W. A. Milner, a brakeman; B. F. Stephenson, also a brakeman, and E. M. Hurt, a fireman, all of Knoxville, were killed, one of the men being decapitated.

J. M. Johnson, engineer, and W. O. Rymer, conductor, were scalped from head to foot and their recovery is doubtful. The men were brought to Knoxville.

### COTTON REDUCTION DAY IS JANUARY 15

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Gov. Roberts today issued a proclamation declaring Jan. 15 a day for the cotton reduction of all persons in Tennessee interested in the cotton trade, to work out plans for the protection and safety of the people in the cotton belt and for giving due consideration to all matters pertaining to cotton.

The action of the governor is in pursuance of a request from the recent cotton convention held in Memphis.

### Cloudy Friday, But Somewhat Warmer

Partly cloudy weather is to persist throughout Thursday and Friday night, as well as Friday, with a slight rise in temperature, local U. S. weather forecasters say.

No rain is in sight at present for Memphis, the weather map shows.

The river took still another 4-foot drop over Wednesday night. It reached the 155-foot mark Thursday, and will continue to fall slowly for several days, forecasters say.